Saving of diesel due to electrification of Railways

93. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of diesel saved by the Railways both in respect of both Passenger and Goods traffic by electrification during the period from April, 1987 to March, 1989, year-wise, and what is the percentage of savings of the total diesel consumption in the country; and

(b) what is the likely target of electrification of routes in Kilometers of railway lines during the Eighth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) If the goods and passenger traffic hauled by electric locomotives was to be hauled by diesel traction, the consumption of diesel oil during the two years would have been :

Year	Estimated saving in consumption of diesel oil due to electric haulage	Estimated %age saving to the total diesel oil consumption in the country
1987-88	767045.7 k.l.	3.6
1988-89	879845.3 k.l.	3.9

(b) Railway Electrification target for Eighth Plan has not been finalised.

Staff employed in Anganwadis

94. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of staff employed in Anganwadis in the country as on March, 31st 1989, statewise;

(b) what are the minimum qualifications prescribed for the staff of Anganwadis; and

(c) what is the total amount of financial assistance given to State Governments for running these Anganwadis by the Central Government during the last three years, Statewise and yearwise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) As on 31-3-1989, the number of Anganwadi centres sanctioned under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme was 221369. Each such centre is to have one anganwadi worker and one helper.

A statement showing the statewise distribution of these anganwadi is attached [*see* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 3].

(b) An anganwadi worker is a voluntary, part time, honorary, woman worker, belonging to the local community. She is normally expected to have studied upto standard VIII or above. In case a local woman